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For convenience in handling the figures, wage groups of one dollar were used instead of the fifty-cent interval.

The following table shows the distribution of rates per week:—

Rates	*No.*	*Rates*	*No.*	*Rates*	*No.*
Under $2	35	26–27	232	51–52	13
2– 3	672	27–28	348	52–53	11
3– 4	2,638	28–29	273	53–54	9
4– 5	4,239	29–30	160	54–55	9
5– 6	3,810	30–31	347	55–56	8
6– 7	7,851	31–32	86	56–57	8
7– 8	15,831	32–33	105	57–58	7
8– 9	13,098	33–34	84	58–59	7
9–10	21,597	34–35	103	59–60	7
10–11	15,345	35–36	146	60–61	11
11–12	7,455	36–37	128	61–62	6
12–13	14,939	37–38	115	62–63	6
13–14	10,604	38–39	113	63–64	6
14–15	6,488	39–40	117	64–65	6
15–16	9,352	40–41	50	65–66	6
16–17	5,741	41–42	39	66–67	8
17–18	2,779	42–43	39	70–71	1
18–19	4,686	43–44	30	71–72	1
19–20	1,686	44–45	30	72–73	1
20–21	1,081	45–46	26	75–76	1
21–22	1,318	46–47	16	76–77	1
22–23	798	47–48	14	84–85	1
23–24	534	48–49	14	90–91	1
24–25	704	49–50	14		
25–26	505	50–51	19		156,569

Wages of Females.

From the weekly rates of 16,724 women, sixteen and over, in 13 industries, the following results are obtained:—

Lower quartile	$4.49 per week
Median	5.64 per week
Upper quartile	6.86 per week

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BULLETINS OF THE CENSUS OFFICE.

The following memorandum presents in convenient form the bibliography of Bulletins which have been published to date by the Census Office, Washington:—

No. 1.—*Geographical Distribution of Population.* (24 pages. Edition, 15,000 copies.) Discussion of distribution of population, by

drainage basins, physiographic regions, in accordance with mean annual temperature, mean annual rainfall, latitude, and longitude.

No. 2.—*Cotton Ginning* (*Crops of* 1899 *to* 1902, *inclusive*). (45 pages. 14 maps. Edition, 48,000 copies.) Statistics for cotton crop of 1902, with comparative statistics for 1901, 1900, and 1899.

No. 3.—*Street and Electric Railways.* (193 pages. Edition 8,000 copies.) Preliminary report on equipment, cost of construction, expenses, income, wages, wage-earners, and operations for year.

No. 4.—*Discussion of Increase of Population.* (63 pages. 10 maps and diagrams. Edition 8,500 copies.) Discussion of increase of population for the United States and outlying districts, by geographic and physiographic divisions, States and Territories, counties, cities, and county districts.

No. 5.—*Central Electric Light and Power Stations.* (59 pages. Edition, 10,000 copies.) Detailed statistics of equipment, cost of construction, expenses, income, wages, and wage-earners.

No. 6.—*Mineral Industries of Porto Rico.* (18 pages. 7 maps and illustrations. Edition, 6,000 copies.) Historical, descriptive, and statistical.

No. 7.—*Estimates of Population.*—(21 pages. Edition 10,000 copies.) Method and result of estimating the population of the larger cities of the United States in 1901, 1902, 1903.

No. 8.—*Negroes in the United States.* (333 pages. 14 maps and diagrams. Edition, 8,000 copies.) Analysis of negro population and the negro as a farmer, with general tables.

No. 9.—*Mines and Quarries.* (59 pages. Edition 13,000 copies.) Preliminary report on mines and quarries, presenting statistics for all mines and quarries and petroleum and gas wells, with such manufacturing operations as were carried on in immediate connection therewith, for year ending Dec. 31, 1902. Statistics confined to operations at mine, quarry, or well.

No. 10.—*Quantity of Cotton Ginned in the United States* (*Crops of* 1899 *to* 1903, *inclusive*). (56 pages. 13 maps. Edition, 40,000 copies.) Statistics for cotton crop of 1903, with comparative statistics for 1902, 1901, 1900, and 1899. Special features,—cotton reclaimed by thrashing cotton bolls, estimate of cotton destroyed by the boll weevil, and distribution by States of the quantity of linter cotton saved by the cottonseed-oil mills from reginning seed of the crop of 1903.

No. 11.—*Municipal Electric Fire Alarm and Police Patrol Systems.* (33 pages. 2 illustrations. Edition, 7,000 copies.) Containing an historical and descriptive account of these systems with detailed statistics of construction and equipment.

No. 12.—*The Executive Civil Service of the United States.* (239 pages. Edition, 15,000 copies.) Detailed statistics of nativity, age, sex, service, salary, occupation, and location of the employees in the civil service of the United States.

No. 13.—*A Discussion of Age Statistics.* (53 pages. 2 maps and diagrams. Edition, 8,000 copies.) Analysis of age statistics in the United States, with detailed tables.

No. 14.—*Proportion of the Sexes in the United States.* (51 pages. 8 maps. Edition, 8,000 copies.) Discussion of the proportion of the sexes, with detailed tables.

No. 15.—*A Discussion of the Vital Statistics of the Twelfth Census.* (24 pages. Edition, 8,000 copies.) Supplemental and comparative statistics.

PRESERVATION OF CENSUS SCHEDULES.

In the *Guide to the Archives of the Government of the United States in Washington,* published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington (1904), the following account is given of the original census schedules on file in the Department of the Interior (pp. 142–144).

Exclusive of the unbound schedules, there are about 4,600 volumes for the first ten censuses. The following list of the schedules was furnished for this report through the courtesy of Mr. Acker, the chief of the division. It may be supplemented by the volume on "The History and Growth of the United States Census," by Carroll D. Wright and William C. Hunt (Senate Doc. 194, 56th Cong., 1st Sess.), which contains a description of these schedules (pp. 76–79) and an account of the exact character of the inquiries in each census. These original schedules contain, of course, the detailed information from which the printed summaries are compiled.

1. First Census, 1790 (27 vols.).

Population only: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina.

2. Second Census, 1800 (27 vols.).

Population only. Same States as above, with addition of Delaware.

3. Third Census, 1810 (44 vols.).

Population and manufactures bound together. Same as second census, with addition of Virginia, Kentucky, and Orleans Territory.

4. Fourth Census, 1820 (96 vols.).

(*a*) Population, 73 vols.: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massa-